

## Ceaser plays despite assault accusations

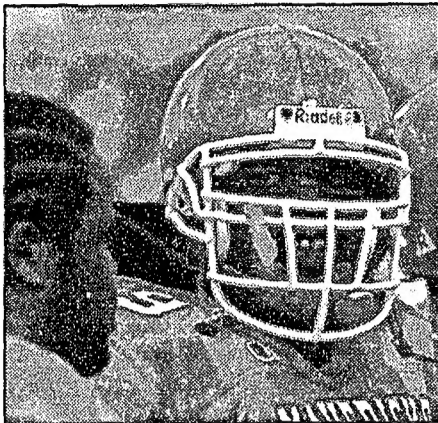
T.J. Accola

Senior defensive end Anton Ceaser, accused of assaulting a female student at University Village two weeks ago, started the second half in the Mavericks' 24-21 win over Northwest Missouri State Thursday.

According to a press release from head football coach Pat Behrns, Ceaser was suspended for the first half of the game for "violating team training regulations."

Ceaser has been charged with a misdemeanor assault stemming from an alleged incident at University Village Aug. 23. According to police reports, a 19-year-old female UNO student has accused Ceaser of striking her and knocking her to the ground following an argument between the two. Ceaser, who reportedly did not know the woman, is set to appear in court Sept. 14.

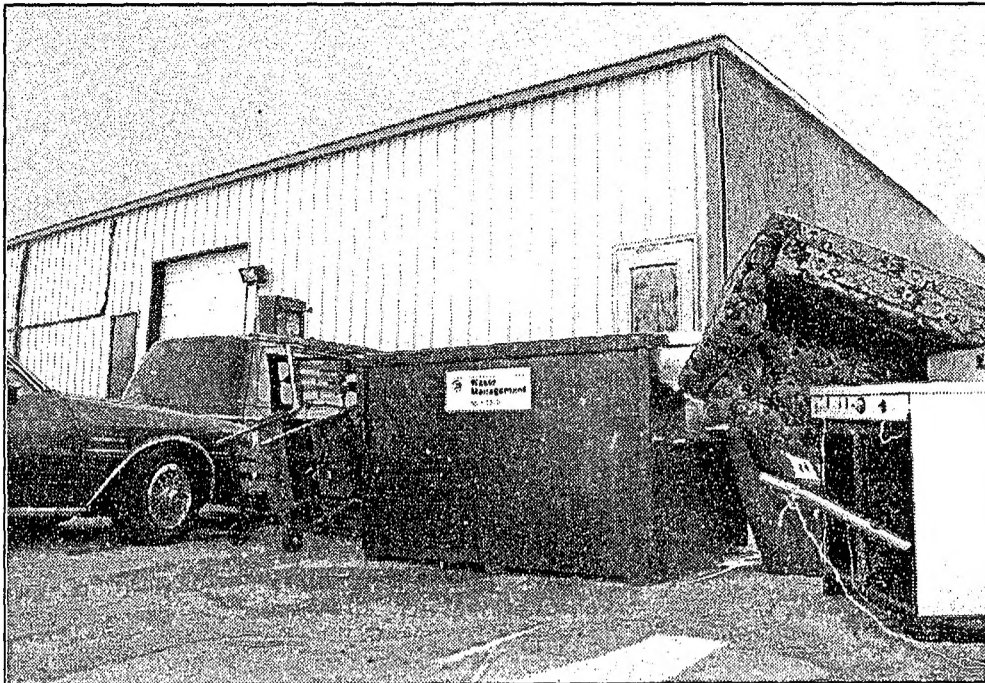
Gary Anderson, UNO sports



Defensive end Anton Ceaser stands at the sidelines before the start of Thursday's game.

information director, emphasized that the half-game suspension was not issued because of Ceaser's alleged involvement in the assault. Any disciplinary measures regarding the alleged assault will be made after a court decision is made.

"When that [the court case] is settled, there could be further discipline depending on the outcome," Anderson said. ☺



Police busted an alleged Pike party Wednesday at this warehouse at 3413 S. 66th Street. Twenty-five MIPs were issued and 10 cases of beer confiscated.

## Police issue 25 MIPs at alleged Pike party

T.J. Accola

Police issued 25 MIPs at a Aug. 29 party allegedly held by members of the UNO Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity chapter.

The party, which according to police reports was held in a garage in a warehouse area near 66th and Grover Streets, was interrupted by officers at 11:30 p.m. Police, who estimated the crowd at more than 100, booked 10 cases of beer into evidence and left six empty cases at the scene.

Officers also ticketed 25 individuals on suspicion of being minors in possession.

Steve Sladek, president of the UNO chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, declined to comment on the incident.

The chapter will face a Greek judicial board Friday. The board, which is composed of elected members from the Greek system, will then decide upon possible sanctions against the chapter.

Possible sanctions include fines, restriction of social events

and probation, suspension or expulsion of the chapter from UNO.

However, the Pikes have not faced similar disciplinary measures in several years — an admirable length of time according to Barb Treadway, director of student organizations and leadership programs.

"We just don't have a lot of problems," said Treadway. "That stuff is going to happen and we don't encourage it, but we deal with it when it does happen." ☺

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## Holiday weekend sees hike in gas prices

Linda Sedjro

What is the thing most people seem primarily concerned with this Labor Day weekend? Gas prices.

As you drive around the city, you can see the price of gas is much higher than it was a week ago.

But why the constant fluctuation?

Is it because of the fire that occurred last month in a Chicago oil refinery? Or is it the attempt of gas companies to make more money over the holiday weekend?

The answers to those questions depend upon who you talk to, but we asked UNO students and staff what their thoughts were about increasing gas prices.

Jon DeJong, a senior computer science major, thinks the high gas prices have something to do with OPEC.

"If you ask the U.S., they



Feel like you're pumping money into a bottomless tank every time you fill up your car? High prices may be aimed at hitting holiday travelers.

will say it's OPEC, and if you ask OPEC, they will say it's the U.S.'s fault," he says.

DeJong, who recently moved to Omaha from Texas, thinks the gas price in Omaha is "pretty insane" because it costs 50 cents more per gallon here than in his native state.

DeJong worked at the Lincoln State Fair this past week and says it has cost him more than \$20 worth of gas to travel there and back.

Freshman Jenny Medearis thinks prices have risen because "gas companies know a lot of

people are traveling this Labor Day weekend."

"I don't like it because I have to drive a total of 40 miles to school and back home each day. Sometimes I get gas when it's a lot cheaper, but if it's a couple cents different, I go wherever. But if the price gets more higher, it will make it a little harder financially," Medearis says.

The high prices are affecting not only students, but faculty members as well.

Jesseline Anderson,

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## Campus crime blotter

Kristin Zagurski

Following are entries from the UNO Campus Security Daily Log. The log is a matter of public record and can be viewed Monday through Friday at the Campus Security Office, Eppley Administration Building Room 100.

### Aug. 3

2:00 a.m. — Staff member reported vending machine in CBA unsecured.

### Aug. 6

9:30 a.m. — Staff member reported loss of university property while off campus (access card).  
10:26 p.m. — Visitor reported verbal abuse while using computer in EAB computer room.

### Aug. 7

9:30 a.m. — Staff member reported theft of university property in ASH (Sanyo DVD player, less than \$300 in value).

### Aug. 8

8:58 p.m. — Staff member reported person refused to show proper ID for entry into HPER building.  
10:25 p.m. — Staff member reported vehicle accident with state vehicle on University Drive South (passenger side door dented, more than \$300 in damage).

### Aug. 10

11:45 a.m. — Student reported scratch on right side of vehicle while parked in Lot O.

### Aug. 13

8:20 a.m. — Staff member reported slipping in oil spot in Lot C (minor injury to left knee).  
9:00 p.m. — Student was assaulted in MBSC. Suspect was unidentified.

### Aug. 14

10:10 a.m. — Staff member reported university property missing from KH (cash box containing cash and checks).  
9:45 p.m. — Staff member reported maintenance emergency in DSC (elevator stuck below floor on second level).

### Aug. 20

4:46 p.m. — Staff member reported theft of university property from Allwine Hall (digital camera, more than \$300).

### Aug. 22

12:30 p.m. — Student reported theft of personal property from Lot 2 (18-speed bike, less than \$300).

### Aug. 23

2:17 a.m. — Student reported assault in Lot J.

### Aug. 24

8:35 a.m. — Staff member reported vandalism to vehicle while parked in Lot W (vehicle scratched on right side, less than \$300).  
1:00 p.m. — Visitor reported vehicle on fire while parked in Lot 4 (minor damage).  
1:40 p.m. — Staff member reported vandalism to university property in CBA (gum on remote camera lens, less than \$300).

### Aug. 25

1:30 a.m. — Staff member reported vandalism to Lot L exit gate, disabling gate for use.

### Aug. 26

8:30 a.m. — Staff member reported theft of university property from PKI (miscellaneous computer items, more than \$300).

### Aug. 28

1:00 p.m. — Staff member reported theft of personal property from EAB (cash, less than \$300).  
10:40 p.m. — Staff member reported intoxicated person in EAB.

### Aug. 29

3:25 p.m. — Staff member reported motor vehicle accident with state vehicle (right front bumper paint scrape, less than \$300).

### Aug. 30

3:38 p.m. — Student reported vandalism to vehicle while parked in FCC parking lot (driver side window broken, no apparent theft reported at this time).  
1:45 p.m. — Staff member reported vandalism to entrance gate to Lot L (damage to the hydraulic system).

## On the way to the senate . . .



photo by Josh Williamson

The student senate was able to meet for the first time in several months Thursday. Speaker Aaron Becker (not pictured) addressed fellow senators and Student Body President Mallory Prucha brought the senate up to speed on new policies and events that occurred over the summer.

## UNO night at Family Fun Center bombs (but rocks)

Angie Schaffer

In a nontraditional addition to Welcome Back Week, the Student Programming Organization sponsored "UNO Night at Family Fun Center" Aug. 31.

"First 300 students get in free!" the event poster boasted. Unfortunately, nearly 100 students took advantage of the opportunity.

"We are trying to plan more night events," SPO adviser Mindy Johnson said. "Even if it doesn't work out, it's always a learning experience."

And a learning experience it was. With event attendance well under 100 students, it seems that student apathy is at an all-time high.

But those with enough desire to traverse the six blocks from UNO to Family Fun Center were rewarded for their efforts.

Students were given free movie passes, a cup full of game tokens, and

a ticket for nine free holes of miniature golf.

The response from those students was positive.

"I think it's nice of [SPO]," sophomore Jason Moyer said. "It gives me the opportunity to play free games and meet new people."

Junior Brian Johnson, interrupted during a video game with Amy Cobbs, said, "I think it's pretty cool to get a lot of students together, just for a good time."

A good time it was, because as Johnson stood hoping for more student faces, students were inside getting into the games.

Imagine student body President/Regent Mallory Prucha hopping like a drug-induced rabbit on a hip-hop version of the game "Simon," where the object is to keep in step with the highlighted dance moves in an aerobic race to "get your groove on."

There was a group of UNO men painlessly beating opponents in a virtual boxing ring, throwing punch after punch as the rival grew weaker and weaker, and the shouts of encouragement grew louder and louder.

Also present was the whirring air hockey table, whose inviting coin slots brought about feelings of anticipation and competition.

"I think this is a great idea, because there's a lot of variety for everyone," sophomore Pam Evans said.

To put it frankly, if you were not there and if this is the kind of thing you enjoy doing in your free time, you missed out.

But there is always next time.

Despite the somewhat low turnout, SPO has several other events planned in the near future. For more information, call 554-2623. ☺

## Officials set to decide on possible dean's list adjustment

Kristin Zagurski

Students hoping that requirements for making the dean's list will be changed in order to reflect the new grading system will have to hold their breath — at least until Thursday.

Current policy requires a GPA of 3.5 with no less than 12 credit hours for dean's list honorees.

Under the old grading system, that meant a student with a B-plus average would make the dean's list.

But with minuses now a part of the grading scale, a 3.5 is slightly higher than a B-plus.

Derek Hodgson, UNO vice chancellor for academic affairs, said a 3.5 falls somewhere between a B-plus and A-minus average.

Many students and staff are now suggesting that the dean's list requirement of a 3.5 be lowered to a 3.33, the value assigned to a B-plus under the new grading scale. This would allow those with a B-plus average to be honored with an appointment to the dean's list.

University officials will decide on the matter Sept. 6 at the dean's forum.

If a final decision is not made at that meeting, students can expect the 3.5 GPA requirement to remain in effect for the fall semester. ☺

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## A Tale of a Few Web Sites

Heath Brewer

The Internet is an offensive waste of space—or so my grandmother tells me. In actuality, my travels through the World Wide Web have been quite educational.

In my sophomore year of high school, using the school library, I logged on to the "Anarchist's Cookbook" and learned how to construct a mailbox bomb. After the burns healed, I learned that I had joined Becky Romano as one of only two students in the school forever banned from using the Internet.

Although the "Cookbook" may not have been as exciting as nude pictures of Brad Pitt, it fueled my burning desire to explore the vast wastelands of the Internet. Thus my mission has been made clear: to seek out its idiosyncrasies, the Web pages born from the recesses of the human soul, and communicate them to the world.

Perhaps the most comical Web site in existence can be found at [www.somethingawful.com/jeffk](http://www.somethingawful.com/jeffk), where a 15-year-old boy by the name of Jeff K. has created for himself a floor to display his hacking (or HaXOring) talents. Part of an elite hacking force, Jeff K. criticizes video games, constructs primitive cartoons as acts of vengeance against the "idiots" at CompUSA, and lashes out at his mom for making him apologize for calling his friend Jerry a "FAGORT." Although the humor will be wasted on most, Jeff K. will have the rest of us "ROLFLEE."

For the category of "only view if alone because your family and friends will think you're messed up in the head if they catch you looking at this stuff" is [www.bangedup.com](http://www.bangedup.com). The usual warning of "not for the squeamish" is meaningless here. Instead, try "not for those who still possess

innocence." This Web site has some of the most perverse images ever captured on film, all organized in an easy-to-use format, for your convenience. Ever wanted to see a man's testicle swollen to the size of a large beach ball? How about a touching union, caught on video, of a dog and a speeding mini-van? Naturally, I've never seen any of this myself; just the messenger, remember?

Can't wait until the "scientists" at Cosmopolitan churn out another personality quiz? Check out [www.thespark.com](http://www.thespark.com), home of the Bitch Test, the Greed Test, and the Unintelligence Test, among others. Thanks to the people at The Spark, the nagging, "Who am I?" question can finally be answered. That orange shirt and upside-down, backward visor is still cool, man. For a good laugh, try the Purity Test; there is a surprising correlation between your score and whether or not you've visited a previously-mentioned Web site.

And for stealing music over the Internet (or "file sharing," as the techies call it), [www.morpheus.com](http://www.morpheus.com) is where the latest tool utilized by the connected criminal element can be found. I am sure Morpheus uses some improved, peer-to-peer server hubs, as well as an updated DNS interface; however, the real jewel is the amazing contrast between the red, green and blue colors used in the logo. Wow.

And thus concludes a tale of a few Web sites. By the way, for a small fee, a story of lavish promotion can be written for your business or organization. After all, a promotional tool, such as a student newspaper, can be an invaluable resource. If you would like your business or organization represented in future issues, make checks payable to The Gateway Covert Advertisement Department. ☹

## Girl power: The business of charisma

David M. Johnson

College is one giant step we take toward success in attracting and grabbing a career. Businesses continue to demand college degrees of those seeking better and higher paying jobs.

But, is that all it takes?

A poll of 150 successful women by the Business Planning and Research International group found communication skills and determination were just as important, if not more important, than a piece of paper that says you completed four or five years at a university.

Internal grit and the ability to converse were highly valued by these successful women.

"They (women) are using their own personality traits to establish and run thriving, profitable businesses," says Kathryn Britten of BDO Stoy Hayward.

What personality trait gives women the most ammunition to use against the competition? It is that elusive thing called "charisma."

"You know it when you see it," writes Susan Wilson Solovic for Women in the Workplace. "Charismatic people capture attention the moment they enter the room. Their personas are captivating. Engage them in conversation, and you're enchanted."

Solovic offers tips for the woman who

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## Guy power: What women want

David M. Johnson

No man really knows what goes on in the mind of a woman. That is why we have to rely on surveys and polls to get us through our relationships.

The latest survey of male-female importance was conducted by *Aftonbladet* newspaper of Stockholm, Sweden. The paper polled 1,700 women, asking them to rank the most significant qualities of a prospective partner. In order, they are: style, looks, intelligence, money and influence.

Before you look at this list and say, "Man, am I in trouble," let's break this down in terms even we can understand.

First of all, there is style.

Style involves how you act around people (especially her), and how you present yourself. What kind of impression

do you leave? Of equal importance, style also includes fashion sense.

There are dozens of men's magazines out there to give us hints concerning dating and dinner etiquette, how to surprise her with flowers and gifts for no reason whatsoever and how to act around her friends and family.


What about fashion sense?

Karin Eldor of AskMen.com says there are four distinct male styles of dress — the conservative chap, the casual/sporty man, the trendy male, and the classy gentleman.

"Something we've all lost track of while getting bombarded with styles and new trends is our individual style, free of the latest designer's influence," writes Eldor. "Find out what your style is and

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## Cruisin' the News

### Capel Cottage Review column by Dave Johnson

#### • Well, They Were Just Lying There ...

Somebody stole three genetically modified pigs from a laboratory at the University of Florida, took them to a butcher, and had them made into sausages. The pigs, genetically changed to carry a copy of an eye function gene, were already dead and being readied for destruction. None of the people who ate the sausages reported any health problems.

In fact, 10 of the people said their eye sight is much better, but their noses are flattening out.

#### • Another Reason Not To Smoke, I Think

Susan Maier, a researcher at Texas A&M University, conducted a study on smoking and drinking. She concluded nicotine in cigarettes reduces alcohol concentration in the blood stream. That means smokers must drink more than non-smokers to get drunk. She also found "smokers drink more than non-smokers, and those who abuse alcohol are more likely to smoke."

I gave up smoking in 1986. Now I don't drink any more. I don't drink any less, but I don't drink any more.

#### • Excuse Me, I Think Your Wife's Coat Just Ran Out

More than 13,000 live mink are on the loose in the small town of La Puebla de Valverde, Spain, after vandals knocked down 80 yards of fence at a fur farm there. Local officials are concerned the mink will attack the partridge and rabbit population for food. "It is getting more difficult to recover them," said Mayor Alejandro Cercos, "They are going into hiding."

What do you know ... mink on the lam.

#### • World Affairs

A recent survey conducted by David Buss of Bradley University and David Schmitt at the University of Texas showed American men are the least likely in the world to steal another man's wife. Just nine percent of Israeli men and three percent of Israeli women have stolen their lovers away from a marriage. The worst — the British. The study showed 45 percent of British men and 42 percent of British women have had affairs, while 33 percent of British men and 28 percent of British women have wrecked other marriages.

Percentages rise, however, if you figure in Rod Stewart, the Spice Girls, and both Houses of Parliament.

#### • Tree Pee Fee

Harry Branch-Shaw is three years old. He and Gigi, his nanny, were walking through New York's Rockefeller Park when Harry felt nature's call. Being a typical three-year

old, he walked behind a tree and proceeded to pee. Unfortunately, Harry was spotted by one of New York's finest. As Gigi was helping Harry pull up his trousers, the cop gave her a \$50 ticket. "We have a law against urinating in the park," the officer said.

Do you have a law against idiot cops?

#### • Here's Some Good News

What do adult sex toys and baby toys have in common? The answer is phthalates, a chemical now banned from baby toys because it has been linked to liver, kidney and testicular problems. Concerned about this discovery, the European Union conducted a study and found although chemical levels in sex toys are 20 times higher than the limit in baby toys, "there is no evidence that people using sex toys are at risk."

I can guarantee sex toys will cause testicular problems.



My wife said if I ever brought one home, she'd kick me in the groin.

#### • Early Christmas Shopping

Wireless Interaction Technology's latest toy for Christmas is Robot Project V. It is seven inches high. When you download the instructions from its Web site, it will dance, speak foreign languages, solve jigsaw puzzles and do maze games. When not in use "Ir-V," as it is known, cracks jokes, burps and shouts. Cost \$75.

Just like a fraternity man.

#### • Term Paper And Two Tests On Monday, And Still Can't Sleep?

Stressbusting.co.uk commissioned a study to look at cures for insomnia. They found that 60 percent of the respondents have the most trouble sleeping on Sunday nights. "Sunday is when people start to get wound up about the week ahead ... the true onset of that Monday morning feeling," a spokesman said. Their top two recommendations for a good night

sleep: bananas and sex.

At the same time?

#### • Pampered Firefighters

Those brave souls battling wildfires in the West are now using a new product to protect homes. It's called Barricade Fire Blocking Gel. "Green slime," as it is affectionately known, sticks to any vertical or horizontal surface on a home protecting it from the blaze. "It's a concentrate of super absorbent polymers," said fire officer Joe Colwell. Where did they find this miracle ingredient? The folks who make Pampers disposable diapers have been using it for years.

I don't think that's fire retardant I smell in my granddaughter's diaper.

#### • Space Bugs Me

Professor Chandra Wickramasinghe of Cardiff University addressed a conference in California last month and told them bugs were raining down on Earth from outer space. These bugs are microbes which resemble bacteria and are living 25 miles up. "A third of a ton rain down on the planet each day," she said. "It is the first positive identification of extraterrestrial microbial life." Her team captured coral-like clumps of the microbes using high altitude balloons launched from India.

There is significant reason for national concern. Thirty-some years ago, dangerous renegade microbes clumped together to form Pauly Shore.

#### • Tomato Art?

First there was EZ Squirt Blatin' Green. Now comes EZ Squirt Funky Purple. Coming this September to a store near you, H.J. Heinz Co. will be putting purple ketchup on the shelves. "Kids love decorating their food with colors that are bright, wild, even a little funky," said Casey Kelley, head of Heinz's condiments business. Heinz sold 10 million bottle of its green ketchup in the first seven months of promotion last year. According to Heinz, kids consume five billion ounces of ketchup a year.

And that's just in my house.

#### • Not Quite Your Full Metal Jacket

Mauro Taliani, a fashion designer at Corpo Nove in Florence, Italy, has developed a rather unique shirt. The "memory metal shirt," even when left overnight in a wadded-up ball, snaps back into creaseless shape with one blast of a hair dryer. Not only that, but in hot weather the sleeves shrink to give the wearer a short-sleeve shirt. It is made from nylon and a metal alloy called nitinol, is washable and non-allergenic, and only comes in gun-metal gray. Don't look for it at Von Maur soon — the prototype cost \$4,000.

If you don't mind a mined shirt. ☹

## Letter to the Editor

Dr. Luv,

I was very humored by your article in Tuesday's paper about How to Conquer College 'Chicks'! I am now convinced that you must be a single and very desperate guy. Perhaps all of your "masterings of chicks" were little high school girls?

First of all, let me start with the actual act of conquering chicks. We women are not something that can be or should be conquered! We are not a game or toy! This is a very offensive and sexist comment. Maybe you should use a word like captivate instead. Guys can only win ladies over if we find them captivating.

Next, what do you mean by us women not knowing what the hell we are talking about? If I remember correctly, women are statistically speaking smarter than men and learn faster. The number of women in college has surpassed that of males and is only predicted to continue increasing. We women have brains and use them all the time unlike men, and we can certainly spot an arrogant male chauvinist pig like yourself from a mile away, and we know to stay away from your type. Perhaps if you and your friends used your brains for once and cleaned up your attitudes towards women, you wouldn't have to settle for the bottom of the barrel and could actually have the enlightening opportunity of dating or getting to know an intelligent, independent and beautiful college woman.

Do not stereotype all women as wanting to hear the sound of their own voice!! We only want to hear the sound of our own voice when we are with incompetent men like yourself because you can't carry a decent conversation with us! When I am with a guy who is extremely intelligent and captivating (European men, especially German men from Braunschweig, fit nicely into this category), I want to hear him speak, and I want to learn all I can about him because he is soooooo incredibly intriguing! I would rather him do all the talking and I do all the listening to absolutely anything he has to say!

This is because it is very rare to find a guy of this quality that meets all of our high standards, so when we women are fortunate enough to meet a guy like this, the tables turn, and we would do anything to maintain the relationship. And don't think for a minute that we are clueless when you tune us out; I'll hint at you again that we are not the stupid gender.

You cannot win over a woman by first winning her friends. Remember that women are independent today; we can think on our own, form our own opinions, and make our own judgments and decisions. We are not followers, we are leaders, so therefore, we do not always have to do what our friends do or agree with our friends all the time. If we don't like you, but our friends still do, you are still out of luck.

Sorry.

Again, we have brains, so don't put on an act. Be yourself!! Is that too hard to ask of a guy? Don't try to pretend you're cool (we hate guys who think they're all macho), and what's with this romantic stuff?? We know most guys are not romantic! Be a gentleman, yet funny at the same time. If you try to be a romantic when you're not, we will be able to sense your false personality instantly, and this will reinforce our idea that all guys just want to get in our pants. And if you are a true romantic, no cheap wine please. Pick us up in your BMW Z3 dressed in Prada, and take us to the French Cafe in

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*"It takes two to lie — one to lie and one to listen."*

*Homer Simpson (The Simpsons)*

## Once upon a time ... UNO history

David M. Johnson

Marty was multi-talented. In high school, he was a star place kicker on his football team and the second best pole vaulter in the state. He went to college in Rhode Island, then studied for a while in Rome. In 1967, Marty received his master's degree in, of all things, painting.

In 1971, he opened an exhibition called *I'll Be Art In A Minute*. It showed in a men's room at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. A 1972 exhibit featured Marty's talent of re-creating famous works of art as hors d'oeuvres. The whole show was eaten at the Boston Institute of Contemporary Art.

After the feast, Marty turned his energy to music. His "Midget Band" recorded *Days of Wine and Neuroses*. His album *Sex and Violins* was nominated for a Grammy.

Not satisfied with musical success, Marty put his mind to appearing on television. He made it to *The Tonight Show*, *Hollywood Squares* and *The Merv Griffin Show*, among others. Two of his movies received critical acclaim.

Marty moved to Malibu, Calif., in 1979, then came to UNO in 1980.

Actually, Marty came to perform at UNO on November 12, 1980 at the Milo Bail Student Center Ballroom. Tickets were "ONLY \$7.50."

He opened the show by expressing joy at "visiting, I'm sure, one of the finest cafeterias in the state."

Marty was equally impressed with Omaha.

"Now, is that just one 'ha' at the end of Omaha?" he queried. "Really, Omaha is a nice town, and I'm sure it will be lovely when you finish it."

With guitar in hand, Marty embarked upon a string of songs. One recalled what it must have been like for the men who developed "special" close relationships aboard Columbus' ships. Another told of what could happen to a man who wakes up in El Paso after a night of tequila blasting.

The evening ended in a lullaby.

Those who were not familiar with Marty's style were a bit put off by the sarcasm and cynicism. Those who had seen Marty ... uh, Martin Mull ... before loved it. ☺

## How amorous are you in your car?

David M. Johnson

Forget road rage.

Road randy is the latest craze ... and scientists blame the weather. It seems the high temperatures have inflamed our highway passions and we are reacting by flirting heavily with other drivers.

"Some motorists see cars as an extension of their sexuality," says psychologist Conrad King. "It's interesting to see how men and women try to grab each other's attention."

King says there are six different categories of road randiness. Any of them sound familiar?

1. Cat and Mouse drivers. These types like to flirt by pulling alongside each other, then overtake and cut in front. The cycle continues until they stop somewhere to meet.

2. The Premature Engine Revver. These drivers are mostly men who rev their engines as if to mark their territory. Seen as a display of sexual prowess.

3. On the Prowl. These drivers spend more time checking out the opposite sex than checking out the road ahead.

4. Work of Beauty. These drivers see their cars as sexual objects, erotically touching the gearstick or steering wheel.

5. Lover's Lane. These are people who can't wait until they get home to have sex.

6. Topless Teasers. These folks drive convertibles and pull down their tops at the first sign of sunshine.

Of all six types, King has a fondness for the Lover's Lane type.

"People mistakenly think the interior of a car is as private as their own home and will act in an uninhibited manner," he said. "A lot of sexual experimentation takes place in cars due to parental constraints, and adults who are trying to rekindle this later in life. Due to the pressure of modern living, many couples feel driving time is a chance to catch up on their love lives."

Which begs the question: safe driving or safe sex? ☺



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## How to spot a Tim Burton film

### A handy guide

Rae Licari

I like to consider myself somewhat of an amateur film scholar. I think I've got some credentials — I do work at Blockbuster Video, after all. I watch a lot of movies. And, more importantly, I pay attention.

So when I was approached to write a piece listing the defining traits of movies made by Tim Burton, one of the neatest living filmmakers in the world, you can bet I jumped at the chance.

Too often, people just assume that any film that is "weird" or uses stop-motion animation is a Burton work, which is not the case at all. (Case in point: *Monkeybone*, which featured surreal stop-motion animation, was NOT a Burton film, despite what most people thought.) I have become quite accustomed to pointing this out to the poor, ignorant fools who make such claims. There are actually several distinct elements generally found in Burton's films. If you are ever in doubt if the film you are watching is a bona fide Burton creation, refer to this handy little guide.

**Alienation:** The theme of an alienated loner individual on the outskirts of society struggling to cope with everyday existence is a common one found in Burton's films. Take, for example, Edward from *Edward Scissorhands*. He tries to get along with his suburban neighbors, but the fact that he has huge metal shears for hands doesn't sit too well with those folks. Or look at Burton's most recent work, *Planet of the Apes*. Leo runs into some difficulties being a human, the minority, for one, and then the fact that he is not submissive to the apes steers him for trouble as well. But perhaps no other character exemplifies this theme



Damnit Jack, only Batman and the ape are supposed to be in this scene!

better than the famed Batman himself.

**Cast:** If you pay attention, many of the same actors keep turning up in Burton's films. Johnny Depp, Winona Ryder, Michael Keaton, Sarah Jessica Parker, Jeffrey Jones, Lisa Marie, Danny DeVito, Michael Gough, Christopher Walken and Jack Nicholson have all made multiple appearances.

**Comedy:** Most of Burton's films, despite the obvious comedies like *Beetlejuice* and *Mars Attacks!*, have something of a comical element to them. It's usually a bit on the subtler side, such as Depp's Ichabod Crane shrieking like a girl at the sight of a spider in *Sleepy Hollow*, something you might not get the first time around if you're not paying attention.

**Music:** One of the smaller, less noticeable, but still interesting things is Burton's tendency to throw a splash of kitschy music in here and there on occasion. Harry Belafonte's songs make an appearance in *Beetlejuice*, and Tom Jones turns up in both *Edward Scissorhands* ("With These Hands" — get it? HANDS!) and *Mars Attacks!* Definitely different.

**Score:** Speaking of music, one of

the most telltale signs of a Burton film is the musical score, which is almost always done by Danny Elfman. To date, Elfman has scored every single full-length Burton work except *Ed Wood*. Keep in mind, though, that the two are not mutually exclusive. Elfman has also scored dozens of non-Burton films, so don't assume just because you hear Elfman's music you are watching a Burton film.

**Surrealism:** Burton's films generally have a surreal look and feel to them. Stylistically, the visuals tend to transcend the time period in which the film was made. For example, *Batman's* Gotham City looks like something from the earlier decades of the 20th century but also includes modern appliances, and *Edward Scissorhands'* suburban landscape looks straight out of the Cold War era at first glance, but also incorporates modern items. And there seems to be a dreamy, fantastical quality about Burton's films — they just look like Burton films.

Of course, if all else fails, you can tell you're watching a Burton film in one fail-safe way — read the credits. ☺

## Broccoli: Stalk or tree?

### Interview with Omaha poet Steve Langan

Nikki Strayer

Roses are red; violets are blue; an Omaha poet will share his readings with you.

Steve Langan, poet and author of , will conduct a reading of his poetry as part of the Missouri Valley Reading Series on Sept. 5 at the Weber Fine Arts Building.

During a recent interview with the Gateway, Langan spoke of just what his poetry means to him and what got him where he is today, plus his answer to the eternal question: Broccoli: Is the stalk or the tree part best?

**Gateway:** Let's start with a little bit about your background.

**Steve Langan:** I was raised in Omaha, I went to Omaha North High School ... UNO. I graduated in 1989 with a BA in English. I supported myself through school as a bartender and kept doing that work and in 1991, I matriculated to the University of Iowa's Writer's Workshop and spent two years there. Then I got my masters degree in fine arts in 1993.

**Gateway:** And when did you first start writing poetry?

**Langan:** Early college, when I met Art Homer at UNO, and he showed me all of the possibilities of what a poem could be. He showed me that there are just no limits at all to what a poem could be.

**Gateway:** And where can you find Art Homer on campus?

**Langan:** He works — still works — in the Writer's Workshop over there with Richard Duggin and Anna Monardo. They're the core faculty and they're terrific.

**Gateway:** So, what would you say inspired you to start writing?

**Langan:** I think what inspired me was I think that writers have a lot of, um, I think that we're always thinking about stuff and we're always trying to transform stuff in our minds and just the natural outlet is the lyric poem.

**Gateway:** On that note, what role does poetry play in your everyday life? Is it a major part of your life?

**Langan:** Directly, no, because the bulk of my life is

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## Behind the scenes at the planetarium

Matt Goodlett

What brings reclined positions in the dark together with heavenly bodies more often than a bottle of Quvosier [Kah Vah See Aye] and some Marvin Gaye?

The Kountze Planetarium, baby.

But between looking up at the stars or laser lights and staring down at fine bodies, a viewer rarely has the opportunity to see what goes on behind the scenes.

One person who has seen the entire spectrum of the planetarium is junior Brien Ninemire, one of five regular employees at the Kountze. And while the planetarium is traditionally open to anyone from children on field trips to stoned stargazers, it is also available for private parties.

"One time, a couple rented out the Planetarium for a private viewing for just the two of them on their anniversary. They were Grateful Dead fans so they watched the laser light show. They were an older couple, but you know Dead Heads — they're fans for life."

(For more information on private

viewings, call 554-2219. For more information on Dead Heads, hang out at a flea market.)

Sure, the planetarium is a perfectly good place for a date or anniversary, but people have even tried getting married there.

"This was before I was here, but there was a wedding that was going to take place in the planetarium. However, it fell through in the planning stages," claims Ninemire.

Even without a wedding taking place, maintenance and production of the planetarium's shows is overwhelming. In order to maintain the \$250,000 star ball, Ninemire says, a specialist with a master's degree in planetarium science must be called upon.

"The guy's like a Swiss watchmaker with all of his tiny specialized tools," says Ninemire.

He says the task includes cleaning and changing filaments in the machine, a process which requires a full day. Additionally, the planetarium employees must clean the entire ceiling of the dome once a year.

Show production has not changed

all that much since the planetarium was built 15 years ago. The shows are run on an old Apple computer (black background screen, green print), and are produced on an even older looking Amiga computer (Pong is cutting edge!).

In an effort to digitize the shows, the Planetarium will be receiving new computers and video projectors in the future. The shows are currently run on slide projectors, but the new equipment will make it possible to project animated 3-D images as opposed to still 2-D images.

"The most difficult part of creating shows in the past has been sequencing getting the narration to match what's being projected. It's like a play with all of the cues. When we go digital, the difficulty will be creating the computer graphics," says Ninemire.

New additions will also be made to the planetarium's schedule. By popular demand, Pink Floyd's *The Wall* laser light show will begin airing every Saturday at midnight, tentatively starting Sept. 8. In past years,

see Planetarium, page 12

# Hollywood's redemption time: The 11 best things to come down the pipe since that hit of Indo

T.J. Accola

This year has been a bust thus far when it comes to films. It's looking even more pathetic than last year. But all it takes is a quality holiday movie season to catapult a year of mediocrity into greatness. Witness these 11 highly promising projects that will hit theaters before the end of the year. Please keep in mind that all release dates are subject to change.

*The Last Castle* (Oct. 12) — Robert Redford plays a disgraced general who gets sent to a military prison. (Never mind that a general would never serve a day in jail.) While serving his hard time (no pun intended), Redford goes head to head with the warden (James Gandolfini, *The Sopranos*). Gandolfini and Mark Ruffalo (*You Can Count On Me*) are the major selling points for me. Rod Lurie, who's a solid director but an overly opinionated asshole, is not.

*From Hell* (Oct. 19) — Legendary writer Alan Moore's comic book oddity was perhaps the last graphic novel I ever expected to hit celluloid. Further perplexing is the fact that the Hughes Brothers (*Menace II Society*) are directing. Don't get me wrong, though — this pairing will undoubtedly result in a frickin' good movie, especially with the whole alternate Jack the Ripper theory storyline and Johnny Depp, who seems to have an ear or nose (or whatever) for good material.

*Human Nature* (Nov. 2) — With an original script by Charlie Kaufman, this film is already oozing with potential. "Charlie who?" you ask. Kaufman — the guy who wrote *Being John Malkovich*, only the most daringly original and offbeat film of the last few years. With a story about a young man raised as an ape and director Michel Gondry (known for his Bjork music videos), this film could hit all the right eclectic taste buds I have.

*Monsters, Inc.* (Nov. 2) — On my list of most-hated organizations, Disney is up there with oil, tobacco and insurance

companies. But that's not going to keep me from seeing this, the latest from the creators behind both *Toy Story* movies. The plot sounds somewhat similar to *Little Monsters* — professional boogymen wax glib about the inanities of their profession — but I won't try to hold that against the film.

*Brotherhood of the Wolf* (sometime in November) — Just because it's from France doesn't necessarily mean it's that bad. After all, it's loosely based on the supposedly true story of the Beast of Gévaudan, a wolf that killed more than 100 people in 18th century France. Part *Sleepy Hollow*, part *Jaws*, this film could definitely kick some ass ... even if it is French.

*Ocean's Eleven* (Dec. 7) — It's not the cast — which includes George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Julia Roberts, Matt Damon and Don Cheadle — that intrigues me, but rather the inclusion of director Steven Soderbergh. He will automatically inject this story of a Las Vegas crime ring with generous amounts of coolness.

*Ali* (Dec. 7) — This is my own personal pick as most promising of this stellar list. Michael Mann is arguably Hollywood's best working director, and Muhammad Ali is easily one of the most dynamic personalities of the last half-century. Even if Ali's personal story is not the most intriguing, Mann will make this seem like the greatest story ever told. Plus I've heard Will Smith actually does a bang-up job in the title role.

*Vanilla Sky* (Dec. 14) — I don't much like Tom Cruise. He's short, he's retarded enough to dump Nicole Kidman and worst of all, he's a Scientologist. But I do like Penelope Cruz. And I like Cameron Diaz even more. I also like director Cameron Crowe (*Almost Famous*) and the very trippy Spanish film, *Open Your Eyes*, upon which this movie is based. Watching Cruise go crazy after having his face mangled in a car wreck will be fun (that's what happens in the movie — not in real life).

*Lord of the Rings* (Dec. 19) — "Why do

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## CD reviews

reviews by Matt O'Day

Sasha Alexander  
*Dedicated To ...* (Reprise)

Who is Sasha Alexander? And to whom is he dedicating this album? Well, Sasha is not a female vocalist, but rather a male German singer and songwriter who made his world debut at the 1999 MTV Europe Awards as a nominee for Best International Male Artist. Sasha lost, but that doesn't mean his singing and songwriting abilities are no good. It doesn't necessarily mean they are that great either.

The 28-year-old Sasha is virtually unknown in America, and it is probably because he has too much to compete with in the States. His ballads are soulful and his vocal skills are above par, but his songs just aren't that powerful. Give Sasha a couple more years of songwriting practice and he'll clinch the American audience.

Opener "If You Believe" may be the best song on the album, consisting of excellent vocal harmonies all performed by Sasha with an R&B spice. These elements combine to make a strong, pure pop song. "Chemical Reaction" features a fine orchestral arrangement with a seven-piece gospel choir that complements Sasha's vocals to create another strong, yet soothing pop song. *Dedicated To ...* receives a B-.

Ocean  
*Mermaid Music* (Ocean Rhythm)

Ocean is not a body of water, but rather a singer-songwriter of Scandinavian descent who is not afraid to express her desire for sexual encounters. In her debut album release, *Mermaid Music*, Ocean blends pop music with a variety of cultural influences to create what she calls "hypnofunk." I call it mediocre material.

Ocean's passionate lyrics are sung with her haunting voice, which could possibly make some music lovers cringe. A lot of musicians lack good vocals but have the

instrumentation to pick up the slack. Ocean's music does not do this. The album is chock full of some funky bass work and weak guitar riffs.

"Love Junkie" is Ocean's second single and first video, but must be the most annoying song on *Mermaid Music*. Four minutes and forty-one seconds of antiquated guitar licks, weak rhythms and bad vocals is more than the average ear can handle. It's too bad all the other tracks are composed of similar elements. *Mermaid Music* receives a C-.

Drums & Tuba  
*Vinyl Killer* (Righteous Babe)

Drums & Tuba's first release on Ani DiFranco's Righteous Babe label will take you on a variety of instrumental journeys. This New York trio mixes old-world instruments with new-age technology to create *Vinyl Killer*, an album that is loaded with rock, jazz and punk elements. Some critics refer to Drums & Tuba as "post-rock," but after listening to the band's fourth full-length album, it's hard to imagine how anyone can so easily categorize this interesting group.

The biggest thing that makes *Vinyl Killer* so different than the band's previous releases is that the album was not recorded within one day, according to tuba player Brian Wolff. Instead it was completed and mixed within one week. It makes one wonder how these mind-boggling musical arrangements could be pulled off within such a short amount of time. It may be that these guys are talented!

Each cut on *Vinyl Killer* stands out from the other. "The Donkey and the Walrus" will create pictures of such beings in the listener's mind. "Topolino" is a relaxing tune that will allow your imagination to soar. Who knows what the mechanical sounds of "The Sauce Maker" will do to the musical imagination? If you are into extended, innovative jams, then Drums & Tuba's *Vinyl Killer* is a must buy. This album deserves an A. **A**

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# Welcome Back Football:

## Mavs boot Bearcats back to Maryville

David M. Johnson

Junior Troy Severson lined up his 40-yard field goal attempt with 21 seconds showing on the fourth-quarter clock. With the coolness of a seasoned vet, Severson nailed it through the north uprights to give the No. 5 UNO Mavericks a 24-21 victory over visiting No. 7 Northwest Missouri State.

The Thursday night opener was played before an estimated 11,700 fans, the third highest attendance in school history.

UNO opened the scoring late in the first quarter. Senior signal caller Seth Turman (11 of 19 for 186 yards, 2 TDs) rolled to his right from the seven-yard line, then tossed back to tight end Thadd Reece. Reece caught the pass on the three and waltzed in for the score.

NWMSU tied the score two minutes later on a 60-yard toss from John McMenamin to wide receiver Jamaica Rector. Rector broke open down the middle of the field and outran UNO's coverage.

The Mav defense appeared shaken by the quick strike. NWMSU moved at will the second quarter, taking the lead on a Ryan Hackett plunge from the two-yard line. The Bearcats mounted another long attack just before half-time, but stalled deep in Mav territory.

When the whistle blew, sending the teams to the locker rooms, official scorers had NWMSU amassing 311 total first-half yards.

It would be different in the second half.

Less than five minutes into the third quarter, Turman hit Ryan Krause with a 77-yard bomb to put the ball inside the Bearcat red zone. James Johnson (18 carries for 146 yards, 1 TD) rumbled the final three yards to tie the score.

UNO regained the lead six seconds into the final frame when Turman hit his other tight end, junior Andy Damkroger, on a 12-yard pass at the back of the end zone, which put the Mavs up 21-14.

NWMSU refused to roll over and die for the Maverick crowd. UNO's fourth fumble of the game (three were recovered by the Bearcats) gave McMenamin the ball in good field position, with less than five minutes left in the game. He hit Adam Otte on a 25-yard toss to even the score.

UNO got the ball back with just 3:43 to go.

Turman choreographed the complete drive, utilizing short passes to fullback John Dustin (3 catches for 44 yards) and option sweep keepers or tosses to Johnson and newcomer Johnnie Nolen (14 carries, 56 yards).

However, the drive stalled on the Bearcats' 23-yard line. Severson was called in to perform his right-foot magic, and the Mavs went up 24-21.

The Bearcats last-second drive was killed when Mav All-American Chad Geiger intercepted McMenamin's Hail Mary pass at the gun.

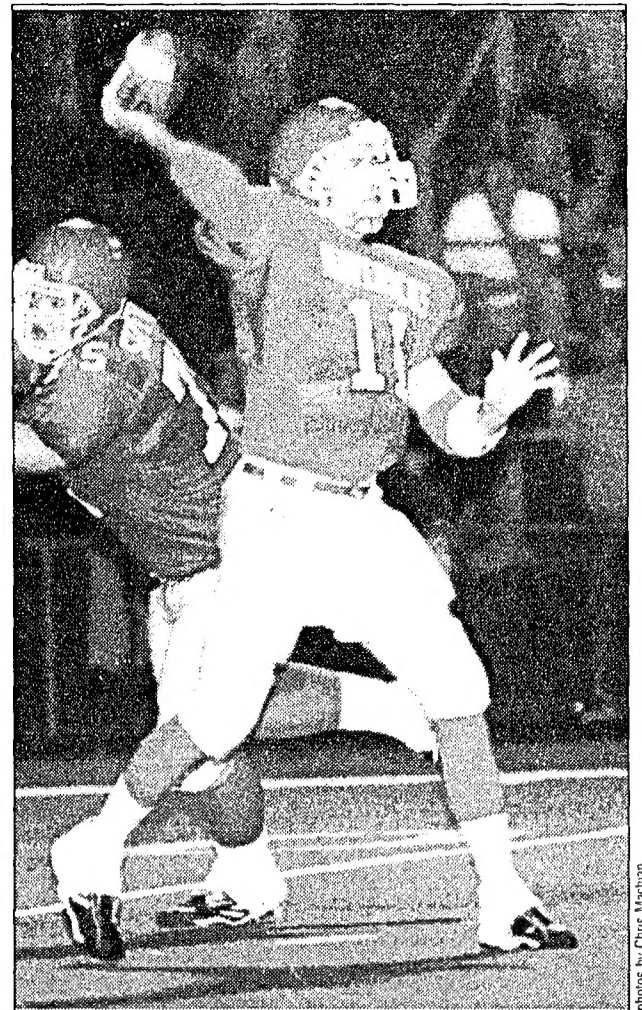
UNO's kicking game proved to be the key to the win. Punter Kevin Ruch (42.8 average) twice pinned the Bearcats deep inside their own 20-yard line with brilliant corner kicks.

On the downside, the Mavs lost three fumbles and were penalized seven times for 74 yards. NWMSU outgained UNO 484 yards to 405.

UNK now gears up for a Sept. 8 away showdown with in-state rival Nebraska-Kearney. UNK defeated Wayne State 43-9 on Thursday. **B**



*Troy Severson (above) kicks the final minute field goal that put the Mavericks over the Bearcats. Quarterback Seth Turman (right) lets loose one of the 19 pass attempts that accounted for his 186 total passing yards.*



initiated by Chris Madigan

NWMSU	7	7	0	7	-	21
UNO	7	0	7	10	-	24

## 1st Quarter

04:33 - UNO: Thadd Recek, 7-yard pass from Seth Turman (Troy Severson kick)

02:44 - NWMSU: Jamaica Rector, 60-yard pass from John McMenamin (Eddie Ibarra kick)

## 2nd Quarter

11:51 - NWMSU: Ryan Hackett, 2-yard run (Ibarra kick)

## 3rd Quarter

09:58 - UNO: James Johnson, 3-yard run (Severson kick)

## 4th Quarter

14:54 - UNO: Andy Damkroger, 12-yard pass from Turman (Severson kick)

03:43 - NWMSU: Adam Otte, 25-yard pass from McMenamin (Ibarra kick)

00:17 - UNO: Severson, 40-yard field goal

## Team Comparison

NWMSU		UNO
21	Score	24
21	First Downs	18
38	Rushing Attempts	48
145	Rushing Yards (Net)	219
35	Passing Attempts	20
339	Passing Yards (Net)	186
73	Offensive Plays	68
484	Total Yards (Net)	405
6.6	Average Gain Per Play	6.0
7/51	Penalties/ Yards	7/64
1/10	Punt Returns/ Yards	1/7
4/104	Kickoff Returns/ Yards	4/74
0/0	Interceptions/ Yards	2/0
0/0	Fumble Returns/ Yards	0/0
7/16	Third-Down Conversions	7/14
0/1	Fourth-Down Conversions	1/1
32:03	Possession Time	27:57

## Leaders

## UNO Mavericks

<b>Passing</b> Turman	<b>Comp/Att</b> 11/19	<b>Yds</b> 186	<b>Int</b> 0	<b>TD</b> 2	<b>Long</b> 77	<b>Sack</b> 1
<b>Rushing</b> Johnson	<b>Att</b> 18	<b>Yds</b> 146	<b>TD</b> 1	<b>Long</b> 31	<b>Avg</b> 8.1	
<b>Receiving</b> Dustin	<b>Catches</b> 3	<b>Yds</b> 44	<b>TD</b> 0	<b>Long</b> 24		
<b>Defensive</b>	<b>Tackles</b>	<b>For Loss/ Yds</b>	<b>FF</b>	<b>In/Yds</b>	<b>Sack/Yds</b>	<b>PD</b>
Geiger	10	1/3	0	1/0	0/0	2
Hoffman	10	0/0	0	0/0	0/0	1
Stovall	9	4/24	1	0/0	2/20	0
<b>Special Teams</b>		<b>PR/Yds</b>	<b>PR Long</b>	<b>KR/Yds</b>	<b>KR Long</b>	
Anderson		1/7	7	4-74	22	
<b>Kicking</b>	<b>FG Comp/ Att</b>	<b>FG Long</b>	<b>PAT Comp/ Att</b>	<b>Punts/Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>
Severson	1/1	40	3/3	--	--	--
Ruch	--	--	--	5/214	42.8	50

## NWMSU Bearcats

<b>Passing</b> McMenamin	<b>Comp/Att</b> 15/33	<b>Yds</b> 307	<b>Int</b> 2	<b>TD</b> 2	<b>Long</b> 60	<b>Sack</b> 2
<b>Rushing</b> Hackett	<b>Att</b> 18	<b>Yds</b> 75	<b>TD</b> 1	<b>Long</b> 12	<b>Avg</b> 3.9	
<b>Receiving</b> Rector	<b>Catches</b> 5	<b>Yds</b> 126	<b>TD</b> 1	<b>Long</b> 60		
<b>Defensive</b>	<b>Tackles</b>	<b>For Loss/ Yds</b>	<b>FF</b>	<b>Int/Yds</b>	<b>Sack/Yds</b>	<b>PD</b>
Miller	7	1:4	0	0:0	0:0	0
Honey	6	1:2	0	0:0	0:0	0
Williams	5	1:8	0	0:0	1:8	0
<b>Special Teams</b>		<b>PR/Yds</b>	<b>PR Long</b>	<b>KR/Yds</b>	<b>KR Long</b>	
Rector		1:10	10	2:44	28	
<b>Kicking</b>	<b>FG Comp/ Att</b>	<b>FG Long</b>	<b>PAT Comp/ Att</b>	<b>Punts/Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>
Ibarra	0:1	..	3:3	..	..	..
Matthews	..	..	..	6:134	22.3	44

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## Women's soccer salvages weekend split

Paul Freeland

After trekking up to Minnesota to open its season at the St. Cloud University tournament, UNO emerged from the weekend without its winning streak, but with a 1-1 record and encouraging signs for the future.

Head coach Don Klosterman and his charges faced off against National Soccer Coaches Association of America No. 16 Minnesota-Duluth in their first match. The Bulldogs struck first in the match on Kristine Kruger's 15th minute goal, but sophomore Brandy McSorley scored on a feed from sophomore Stephanie Kirby in the 57th minute to even the score.

Minnesota-Duluth's Linda Kalweit scored in the 77th minute to put the Bulldogs back in the lead, but Kirby went from provider to scorer in the 83rd minute, firing home from junior Stephanie Kruse's pass to tie the score at 2-2. Cathy Wallace, though, would break Maverick hearts with an goal in the final minute of play to give Minnesota-Duluth the 3-2 victory.

UNO outshot the Bulldogs 32-14 in the loss and garnered six corner kicks to their none, but could not translate the statistical superiority to a win.

After falling in their first match, UNO rebounded with a 3-1 win over Winona State, who was 4-0 going into the match.

Kirby scored her second goal in as many matches in the eighth minute to open the scoring, converting on junior Katie Hobbs' assist. Winona State, though, would answer in the 25th minute through Kristin Ruhsam.

Hobbs opened her scoring account for the season in the 66th minute when she collected a loose ball at the edge of the Warrior penalty area



Forward Katie Hobbs, shown here in an earlier photo, contributed a goal and an assist during UNO's tournament play this weekend.

and struck a drive into the top right corner to put the Mavericks back in front 2-1. Freshman Brytten Kraft would close out the match, scoring her first collegiate goal in the 87th minute to set the final scoreline at 3-1. Sophomore Heidi Bargmann recorded three saves on nine Winona State shots and picked up her first victory.

Once again, UNO controlled the run of play, firing off 24 shots to the Warriors' nine and winning the corner kick battle 10-3.

UNO will host Quincy University (Ill.) in its home opener, Saturday, Sept. 8 at 1 p.m. **G**

## Let the McKenna Era Begin

Brian Brashaw

On May 7, the University of Nebraska at Omaha Athletic Department named former Creighton assistant coach Kevin McKenna the new head coach of UNO basketball.

McKenna's basketball history runs deep. McKenna played for Creighton from 1977-1981, and led the team to a Missouri Valley Conference Title, two MVC Tournament Titles and two trips to the NCAA Tournaments, and was named team Most Valuable Player both his junior and senior seasons.

Pro basketball followed for McKenna. He was selected in the fourth round of the NBA draft by the Los Angeles Lakers and was a part of the 1982 NBA Championship team. McKenna spent time with the Indiana Pacers, New Jersey Nets and Washington Bullets before going into coaching.

The Sioux Falls Skyforce of the CBA named McKenna head coach in 1990, until he was beckoned to Creighton by coach Dana Altman in 1994. Seven seasons later, he was named head coach at UNO.

So what has his main objective been so far?

"I established a summer workout routine, did a lot of recruiting, and tried to get everybody ready for the season," McKenna said.

McKenna has been doing some serious recruiting. His recruiting grounds have included Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota, Illinois and Wisconsin, and it has paid off. McKenna brought in both former Purdue University center Adam Wetzel and former Cincinnati player Alvin Mitchell.

"Adam bring in some good Division I experience with him and that should



Kevin McKenna is the new head basketball coach at UNO.

serve him well," McKenna said. "Alvin understands the work ethic it takes to succeed."

This year's team will be much different under the new coach, and he's still unsure of what's going to come out of all this, and which players are going to step up.

"We've got some guys with experience coming back. It's going to be wide open for playing time, and we'll just have to see when we get going with practice," McKenna said.

Practice begins Oct. 15. Conditioning will likely have begun by the time you read this. Taking up the reins left by coach Kevin Lehman has not been a difficult transition, said McKenna.

"It really hasn't been that difficult for me. The players are going to have to get use to a different system, and if they are receptive, hopefully we'll have some success."

McKenna encourages students to come out and see the team, and be a part of what he believes will be a successful season, and a good time. **G**

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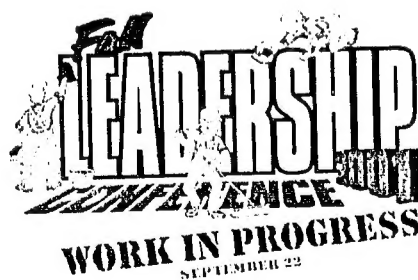
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# Mavs volleyball has tough week

Brian Brashaw

In front of a crowd of 814 at the Sapp Field House last Tuesday, the Maverick volleyball squad was dealt a sour season opener, falling to Wayne State in three straight sets, 30-20, 30-27, 30-13.

Freshman Alyssa Matthes led the Mavs with nine kills and two service aces in the game.

Wayne State brought to the table nearly the same squad as last year, minus only one graduate, while UNO is adjusting to having seven freshmen.

Yet, UNO would have their rematch.

Both teams were invited to play in the Southwest State Burger King Classic over the weekend, and would face each other for the second time in that tournament.

First, the Mavericks had to face Mississippi University in their tournament opener. The match went the distance — five games — but the Mavs came out on the short end of the marathon, 23-30, 14-30, 30-27, 30-28, 9-15. Junior Jewelina Grennan led the Mavs with 14 kills and 11 digs. Kara Rodgers' effort of 21 kills and 15 digs was key to Mississippi's victory. Errors didn't help UNO's cause, either. The team committed 37 hitting errors, 16 serve-receive errors, 10

serving errors, and seven blocking errors.

Up next in the tourney was Wayne State, and UNO's chance to deliver revenge. Rose Shires' squad took advantage of the opportunity with a four-game 19-30, 30-27, 30-28, 30-27 victory. Freshman Jenny Rankin and Grennan each pounded 16 kills to lead the Mavericks.

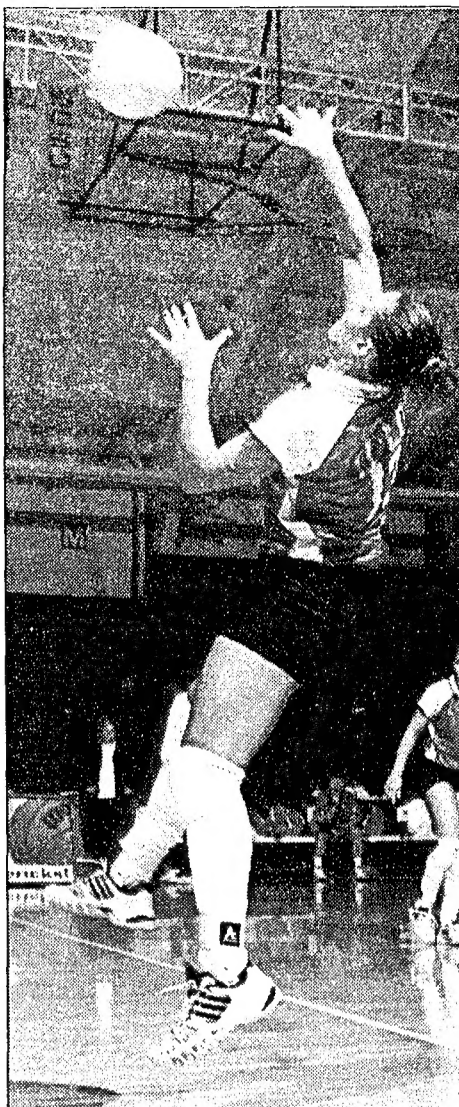
The winning ways would not continue on day two of the tournament. Host school Southwest State dealt the Mavs another loss. In another drawn-out affair, UNO was finally toppled in five games, 25-30, 24-30, 30-25, 30-27, 16-14 in the tournament's hardest-fought battle. Grennan again led the team with 20 kills, but errors continued to plague the Mavs. Their 26 hitting errors factored majorly in the downfall.

UNO went quietly in the weekend's final match, losing in three straight to Central Washington 26-30, 28-30, 19-30.

However, the UNO squad showed true resilience this week, twice coming from an 0-2 deficit to force a game five.

All her hard work over the weekend earned Grennan all-tournament honors.

The Mavericks next travel to Rochester, Minn., for the North Central Regional Tournament this weekend. **B**



Freshman Julia McConahay returns a ball against Wayne State. The Mavericks would end up losing the game to the Wildcats three sets to zero.

photo by Josh Williamson

## Peanut Gallery

David M. Johnson

• Head Coach **Kevin McKenna** has announced the addition of **Adam Wetzel** (6-9, 245 pounds) to the UNO basketball team. Wetzel, a transfer from Purdue University, averaged 3.4 points and 3.2 rebounds last year.

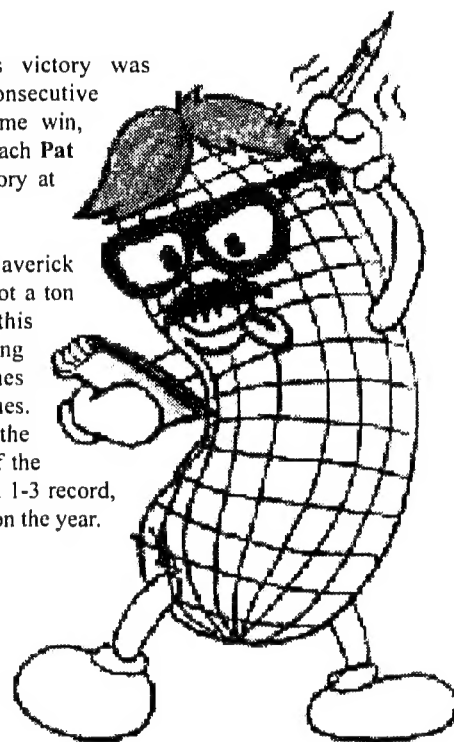
• **Alvin Mitchell** (6-0, 175 pounds) is another basketball transfer headed to UNO. Mitchell, a senior, played at both Nebraska-Lincoln and Cincinnati.

• If you're looking at volleyball box scores this year and you're kind of confused — the NCAA has gone to a rally scoring format. Teams play to 30 points now, rather than 15.

• Would somebody please turn off that loud rap music they're playing over the speaker system at the football games when the band is making their Grand March toward the stadium? Thank you.

• Thursday's victory was UNO's 28th consecutive regular-season home win, and was Head Coach **Pat Behrns** 50th victory at UNO.

• The Maverick Volleyball team got a ton of experience this weekend playing four matches including 17 games. Unfortunately the Mavs came out of the tournament with a 1-3 record, making them 1-4 on the year.



## Counting down . . .



The Maverick hockey team heard hockey legend Herb Brooks speak at a recent press conference. Brooks was the head coach of the 1980 U.S. Olympic Hockey Team that won the gold medal in its "Miracle on Ice" defeat of the former U.S.S.R.

With only a month until the start of the season, the team is preparing with daily practice. The first challenge is an annual opponent, the University of Manitoba, who UNO beat last season. The Bison lost 11 seniors from last year's team, but will bring a wealth of talented recruits to its Oct. 5 showdown with the Mavs in Kearney. Here, goalie Dan Ellis turns away a shot during a recent practice.

## UNO Fites the Power

So it wasn't 30 points, as I wisecracked in the last installment of Live Wire, but the Mavs did it. Three points, 24-21, means all the bragging rights in the world.

How perfect was this for an outcome to a big game? A staff prediction — rang true. Controversy — put to rest. Severson — fresh from a printed profile, the hero. Could I write a better script? Well yeah, but not in 550 words.

The Maverick football team showed up on the field Thursday night, and so did 11,700 others in support. The question was how many times would the cannon fire? How many time would the Fite Song play? How many yards would UNO's ground attack gain, now that Adam Wright was gone? How would the team bounce back from a pre-season of distractions.

Every question was answered, every doubt dispelled, every hope returned, with one kick of the ball. This is how it went down.

### The Two-Back Attack

Who were the Mavericks going to find to replace the workload Adam Wright carried. The answer wouldn't come in the form of one man, but two. Two very successful weapons, JJ Johnson and Johnnie Nolen, surfaced Thursday and proved to be a very effective one-two combo.

Johnson is a straight forward, Adam Wright-like back, while Nolen offers quick side-to-side running ability, not seen recently in a UNO jersey. What Johnson might not be able to, Nolen can, and vice-versa. Guaranteed this two-back attack will be a staple of the offense this year. Thursday alone, this scheme worked for over 200 yards. Expect big things from this double-edged sword.

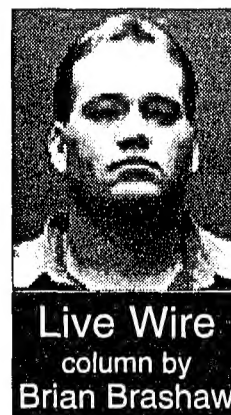
### The Aerial Assault

Not so familiar to the Maverick offense is the land-to-air attack, yet that's exactly what separated a win from a loss in this game. Quarterback Seth Turman threw for 186 yards and two touchdowns, including a momentum-swinging 77-yard strike to Ryan Krause late in the third quarter, which led to a tie game. Turman hit tight end Andy Damkroger with a 12 yard pass to give UNO the lead.

The aerial attack proved that the UNO offense was multi-dimensional.

### The Drive

It all came down to the final drive. Operating with less than four minutes, the Maverick offense took the field. The Bearcat defense didn't want to allow their offensive work to be spoiled. They forced the Maverick offense to a third and one.



Live Wire  
column by  
Brian Brashaw

UNO converted. Again they were forced to a third and one, and again, they converted. Now too far away for a field goal, the ultimate test was laid down. The Bearcat defense forced a fourth down and one yard. A sigh of relief let out by 11,700 fans followed the now-or-never conversion. Two plays later, the time had come.

Severson lined up. Pre-season pressures on his shoulders, 23,400 eyes on him. The chance to hear the cannon fire one more time awaiting his kick. Forty yards separated him and glory.

### The kick is up...

The Mavericks are now 1-0 in the win column and 1-0 in the morale column, thanks in no small part to the golden toe of Troy Severson.

Next Live Wire, the revenue possibilities of Bell Tower bungee jumping. **B**



**from Girl Power, page 3**

wants to develop that "magic of charisma."

1. Realize that people do judge a book by its cover. More than half of a first impression is based on outward appearance. The key is to develop your own "signature look," one which is comfortable for you, but makes the appropriate statement. Your overall presence should speak volumes before you even utter your first word.

2. Never "wing it." Study. Research. Practice. Know what you are going to say well before the big meeting. Anticipate comments and know how you are going to answer them. Visualize yourself in a communication situation.

3. Make the other person feel special. Making the other person feel important builds rapport and loyalty. The most important thing to remember here is eye contact. Focus your entire attention on the other person when they speak.

4. A good conversationalist is a great listener. Practice remembering names.

5. Send personal notes. NOT E-MAILS! A personalized, handwritten note leaves the best impression.

"Creating a charismatic persona takes a dedicated, disciplined effort," Solovic adds. "But its enchanting effect is one way to ensure you'll be a shining star in business and beyond." ☺

**from Guy Power, page 3**

what you should therefore be looking for while shopping."

What we wear says a lot about us, it becomes an extension of our personality. The trick is to discover our true style and stick with it.

Next on the Swedish list is looks.

Looks involve shaving, hair styles, skin care, grooming, scents, health, body building and fitness.

My greatest downfall is shaving. I hate to shave, but I look lousy in a beard. So, shaving becomes a necessary evil. I do try to eat healthy (more healthy than in earlier days), chomping down more fruit and veggies, using more olive oil, staying away from fried foods when possible, and drinking more tea. As for fitness, I'm somewhere between Arnold Schwarzenegger and Louie Anderson.

Intelligence, money and influence ... the final three qualities. The key to all three is information. Info is power.

"To be successful in business, you

need to constantly stay informed about what is going on in the world," writes *Power & Money* correspondent Michael Bucci. "You must stay on top of the news. You must learn to spot the trends."

Bucci advises a daily read of the top on-line news organizations.

"These events will have an impact on business and your life; some more directly than others," Bucci writes.

Above all, actively seek career and financial advice, preferably advice from experts. For career advice, talk first to your UNO counselor. If your counselor cannot provide all the answers to your questions, he or she can help you find the person who can.

For free financial advice, talk to your personal banker. Most banks today have financial experts who can help you invest your hard-earned moolah. The earlier you begin investing, the better off you will be down the road.

Don't be the one who misses the boat. ☺

**from Langan, page 6**

work and family, but indirectly, yes. And sometimes something will sneak through that has that quality of a line of poetry or a phrase and that's the exciting part, because with a poem you have to wait for it to come to you on some level ... Poetry is a process of discovery. You don't necessarily know what you're going to say next, and that's what makes it exciting.

**Gateway:** What made you decide to publish your works?

**Langan:** I tried to publish this manuscript for several years; entered different contests and things where it was a finalist and came close and *New Issues* ... I was a finalist for their poetry prize. They wanted to publish the runner-up too, I think, and that was my book.

**Gateway:** And what do you feel your poetry has to offer the reader or the world?

**Langan:** I think there is a certain reader whose life could be altered by it. I'm not sure who that reader is, but I have to have that thought. I'd be a fool not to have that thought that maybe this could be a book that could transform someone.

**Gateway:** Is there a particular, artistic goal you are trying to reach as a poet?

**Langan:** Mmm, yeah, but it defies words, that goal. Whatever words you could attach to the idea of a complete, spiritual, intellectual, aesthetic transformation. That's what I would be after and that's what I'm after as a reader. Very few times have I felt it, but I know I have and I know that it's the best feeling out there.

**Gateway:** Could you tell us a little about your new book, *Freezing*? How does it help you to reach your goal?

**Langan:** Well, it's a book in five parts. It explores a variety of different themes. I don't have an agenda for the book, meaning I don't have any axe to

grind that's social or political, just to try to represent emotional states and psychic states as best I can, and hopefully create something that has a variety of meanings and enough layers to keep someone like you interested.

**Gateway:** OK, so what do you do when you're not writing poetry?

**Langan:** I'm the director of MDA [Muscular Dystrophy Association] of

Eastern Nebraska and Southwestern Iowa. What we do is raise money to fight neuromuscular disease. This year we'll raise about \$500 for patient services. I currently teach one class at Creighton University ... A World Lit. class, English 120 ... World Lit., Homer through Shakespeare ... I love it. I can't think of a better higher calling.

**Gateway:** And what do you do to chill out?

**Langan:** Uh ... chill out? [Laughs] I would hate a life that had too much chilling out.

**Gateway:** So, Mr. Langan ... Broccoli: do you like the stalk or the tree part best?

**Langan:** Oh, definitely the tree part!

**Gateway:** And have you ever bought a Happy Meal just for the toy?

**Langan:** [Laughs] Not for myself, but for someone else.

Langan will be reading selections from his debut collection of poetry, *Freezing*, Wednesday, Sept. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Weber Fine Arts Building. Go on, check out the reading (even though he does prefer the tree part). It's free, and open to the public, so you can afford to bring a friend. For more information, please call 554-2960. ☺



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# The Money Pig . . .

Freshman Natasha Cunningham helps to fill the brass pig in the MBSC. The UNO chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha is sponsoring the pig, from which proceeds will benefit the Omaha Food Bank.

## from Planetarium, page 6

concertos and poetry readings have taken place in the planetarium. That is a practice that Ninemire says the staff hopes to revive this year.

For more information on showings and prices call the Kountze Planetarium hotline at 554-3722 or check out the Web page on the UNO Web site.

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## from Gas, page 1

professor in psychology, is not pleased with the gas price situation:

"I live in Whiting, Iowa, where the gas prices are lower compared to here, but last week, the price just went up, so I decided to do a carpool with one of my colleagues," she says.

Anderson says she now relies on a carpool, even though it requires better preparation from her and her colleague as far as getting both of their households ready and taking care of their kids.

But it seems that old-fashioned restraint and alternate methods of travel are the most effective solutions.

Frances Osugi, a freshman majoring in studio arts, says she is not sure if there is something behind the high prices.

"It seems to be more than what I'm used to, so I only drive to places that I have to be, otherwise I use my bike or I just walk," she says. ☺

## from Movies, page 7

you call him Gandolf?" "Gandolf the Wizard. Hello!? Didn't you read 'Lord of the Rings' in high school?" "No, I had sex in high school." Still, this movie will be cool.

*Gangs of New York* (Dec. 21) - Bringing Out the Dead sucked. Maybe that's why Martin Scorsese is making up for it with this. Elements from all of Scorsese's best films are here: gangs (*Goodfellas*), the late 19th century (*Age of Innocence*), revenge (*Cape Fear*). Also present are, in no particular order: Leonardo DiCaprio, Cameron Diaz, Daniel Day-Lewis, Liam Neeson, John C. Reilly, Brendan Gleeson, Jim Broadbent, Henry Thomas and too many others to mention.

*The Royal Tenenbaums* (Dec. 25) — *Bottle Rocket* was good, *Rushmore* was even better. Will The Royal Tenenbaums continue director/writer Wes Anderson's upward trend? Survey says — "Yes!" Quirky humor and the inclusion of Gene Hackman, Gwyneth Paltrow, Anjelica Huston, Ben Stiller and BOTH Wilson brothers (Owen and Luke) guarantee it. Oh yeah, did I mention God of Gods Bill Murray plays a major role? ☺

## from Letter, page 4

the Old Market, followed by a carriage ride.

So, Dr. Luv, I'm very sorry to say that you and all men with your mentality are the ones who are going to be conquered ... by an entire gender of incredible women who can excel at anything they attempt to do. Please inform your friends who you are so desperately trying to help of your narrow mindset. Oh wait, I forgot that you men can't admit to your mistakes!

Whoops! I guess we women can just stick to our theory: Men are only good for sex and manual labor. Leave it to us women to take care of everything else.

Kristin Kacerik  
Senior



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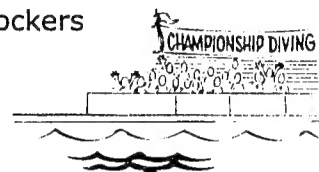
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# Horoscopes

Predictions by Madame Zora

**Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)**  
You've learned to cherish life and all of its great gifts. You've become a positive, more optimistic person and you love everyone — just don't tell them that, you know how people's minds work.

**Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)**  
Las Vegas was good to you! Spread some of the riches around, my friend — my number is 777-9800.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)**  
You feel like delivering a swift kick to "the black hole sun." Bring on the ice and cold!

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)**  
You once were rich but now are poor from buying books at the UNO bookstore.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)**  
So you had the summer fling down in Cancun last month — who cares? Well, your fiancée might.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)**  
Your car got stolen, along with your bike and your shoes, but you won't let that get you down ... hold on, you're in debt, too ... ouch!

**Pisces (February 19 - March 20)**  
You'll never forget this summer. The wonderful people, the

fabulous weather, the moldy green rash on your back. Ah, sweet summer.

**Aries (March 21 - April 19)**  
So how many days until Christmas break?

**Taurus (April 20 - May 20)**  
Your new year's resolution this month is to make no enemies, but since it isn't the new year anyway, you decided to screw your initial idea and to just be an asshole to everyone.

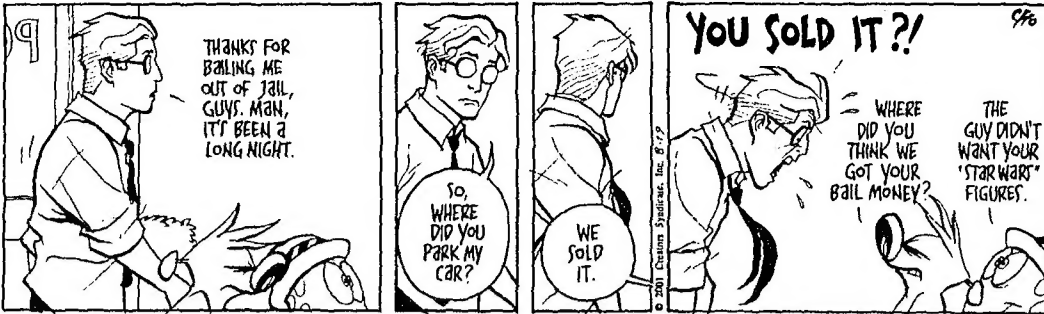
**Gemini (May 21 - June 20)**  
Lately, you've been dreaming of a fish pond filled with swimming cows. Now either you're lactose intolerant and you've got a craving for dairy, or ... you're just plain bizarre.

**Cancer (June 21 - July 22)**  
Ladies, you're going to meet Prince Charming! But he won't be a prince, and unfortunately he won't be too charming either — hey, but take as you can get 'em right?!

**Leo (July 23 - August 22)**  
You refuse to accept that yet another new school year has begun. Make some signs and begin boycotting outside the library — I'll meet you there ... but don't count on it ... you're actually on your own.

Liberty Meadows

by Frank Cho



Speed Bump

by Dave Coverly

## NOTICE

Sigma Lambda Beta will be holding a free informational presentation Sept. 6 in the Milo Bail Student Center from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The chapter urges any men who are interested in being campus and community leaders to attend the presentation. For more information, contact Glenn Lewis at 960-3783.

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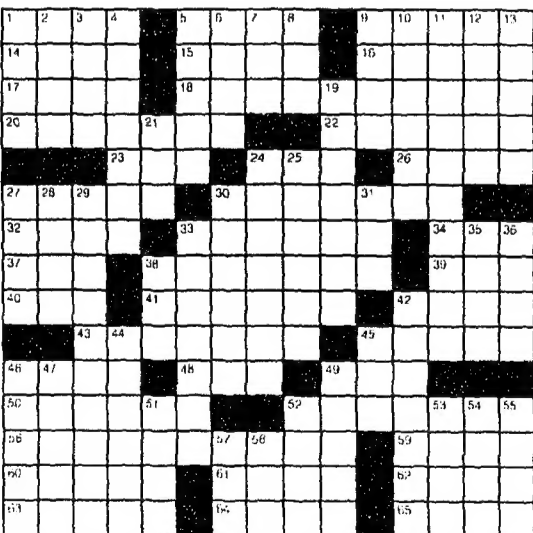


The Gateway office, MBSC 115, 554-2470

## Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Wise Men
  - 5 Italian sauce
  - 9 Bias
  - 14 Classic saga
  - 15 Persia, today
  - 16 Courtyard
  - 17 Nothing more than
  - 18 Delaying tactic
  - 20 Eccentric
  - 22 Bug
  - 23 Afore
  - 24 Country's \$ output
  - 26 Small bills
  - 27 Evade by circumlocution
  - 30 Most calm
  - 32 Political faction
  - 33 Short canon
  - 34 Minor devil
  - 37 Tack on
  - 38 Large colored handkerchief
  - 39 Tic-tac-toe win
  - 40 Greek letter
  - 41 Apparel
  - 42 Break sharply
  - 43 Smoker's accessory
  - 45 Adhesive mixture
  - 46 M. Descartes
  - 48 Chinese dynasty
  - 49 Tablet
  - 50 Stir up
  - 52 Snell's crew member
  - 56 Uses delaying tactics
  - 59 Indigenous people of Japan
  - 60 Went wrong
  - 61 Marries
  - 62 Coagulate
  - 63 Magicians' batons
  - 64 Diet successfully
  - 65 Norton and Venturi

- DOWN
- 1 Off note
  - 2 Mimicked
  - 3 Surround
  - 4 Type of lettuce
  - 5 Hansack
  - 6 Seed protector
  - 7 Guy's sweetie



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## Solutions



- 44 Fished with a net
- 45 Golf standard
- 46 Stitch again
- 47 Additional
- 49 Out-of-date
- 51 Knight and Kennedy
- 52 Automobile pioneer
- 53 Unit of distance
- 54 Presently
- 55 Bolts' partners
- 57 Cobbler's tool
- 58 Zodiac sign



# MBSA Activities

The Milo Bail Student Center is a Unit of Student Affairs



## Tues., Sept. 4th

9 am Take Pride  
11 am Pi Kappa Alpha  
11:30 am Illuno Welcome Luncheon  
12 noon Smoking Cessation  
4 pm Student Health Advisory Council  
4 pm Supervisor Orientation  
5:30 pm Christ on Campus  
6 pm Alpha Xi Delta  
7 pm Zeta Tau Alpha  
8 pm Lambda Theta Nu

## Wednesday, Sept 5th

7 am Campus Crusade  
8 am Pi Kappa Alpha

10 am Alpha Xi Delta  
10 am Public Admin. MPA Committee  
11 am Pi Kappa Alpha  
12 noon African American Organization  
12 noon Omicron Delta Kappa  
12 noon Assoc. Latin American Students  
12 noon Chapter Summary  
1:30 pm Welcome Week Meeting  
3 pm Latino Youth Conf. Comm.  
3:30 pm Intertribal Student Council  
7 pm Zeta Tau Alpha

## Thurs., Sept. 6th

9 am Facilities Maintenance Staff  
11 am Quest  
11 am Pi Kappa Alpha

11:45 am Women's Studies Pizza  
12 noon Catholic Campus Ministry  
1 pm G.A.L.O.  
2:30 pm Panhellenic  
3 pm Faculty Academic Policy Committee  
6:30 pm College Republicans  
7 pm Delta Sigma Pi  
7 pm Zeta Tau Alpha  
7:30 pm Sigma Lambda Beta  
8 pm Campus Crusade

## Fri., Sept. 7th

8:30 am First Line Supervision  
9 am Girl Scouts  
11 am Pi Kappa Alpha  
11:30 am Retention Committee

12 noon Interfraternity Council  
1 pm NEHEIT Meeting  
2 pm Judicial Board  
4:30 pm Campus Ministry International  
5:30 pm Chi Sigma Iota Membership Meeting  
6 pm Christ on Campus  
7 pm Zeta Tau Alpha

## Sat., Sept. 8th

10 am Nepalese Student Assoc.

## Sun., Sept. 9th

2 pm Zeta Tau Alpha  
2 pm National Council of Negro Women

## Mon., Sept. 10th

8 am Recruitment Services  
9 am Service Learning Colloquium  
11 am Pi Kappa Alpha  
11 am International Programs  
12 noon Sigma Lambda Beta  
12 noon M.A.S.T.E.R. Success  
12 noon International Program Luncheon  
1:30 pm Leadership Team  
2 pm UNO Graduate Council  
5 pm Chi Omega  
6 pm National Council of Negro Women  
7 pm Kappa Alpha Psi

## \*\*\*Classified Ads\*\*\*

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Advertising will be rejected that discriminates based on age, race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, marital status or sexual orientation.

### LOST & FOUND

**FOR ITEMS LOST AT UNO**  
Contact Campus Security, EAB 100, 554-2648. Turned-in items can be claimed by a description and proper identification.

Advertising for items lost or found on the UNO campus will be published free in the Gateway for two weeks. Forms are available at the Office located in Milo Bail 1st Floor.

### HELP WANTED

**WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?** Become a mentor! The Professional Partner Program is looking for volunteers willing to work with children who need a positive role model. Call Andria @ 444-6568 for more information.

**Education Services Clerk Part time.** Work in our Educational Services Center checking youth in and out of center. Work hours: Mon-Thur 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Applications taken at The Omaha Home for Boys at 4343 North 52nd St. (52nd and Ames). Call Ellen at 457-7092 or email [ellenp@omahahomeforboys.org](mailto:ellenp@omahahomeforboys.org)

Child-care assistant. Room and board in exchange for limited child care. Private quarters. Call 614-0002 for more details.

**Museum Internships**  
Durham Western Museum is offering paid, part-time internships for the Fall 2001 semester. Internships are available in several departments including education and guest services. Please contact Deborah O'Donnell at (402) 444-5027 for more information about this unique opportunity.

Small local company needs temporary customer service help from Mid-September through Mid-November or December. Casual office environment. \$10/hr, 20-25 hrs/week anytime M-F between 7 AM to 6 PM. Computer, internet and communication skills a must as well as ability to handle high volumes of work. Work consists of coordinating schedules between our company's nurses, around the country, and companies signed up with us to receive flu shots. Fax or e-mail resume or letter of interest to 964-0545 [info@vsamerica.com](mailto:info@vsamerica.com)

**Music Instructors Needed**  
Voice, Piano, Any other instrument Part time Call Cherrie Anderson 390-2657.

**Carpool From West Omaha.** Female student from CHAD (central Africa) seeks ride from 144th and Blondo to and from UNO Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Will share costs. Please call Mande or Laurie at 493-2925

**NANNY NEEDED PT, M-F.** 2pm-6pm, 3 school-age children \*Must be a least 18 years old & have 2 yrs child care experience. For more information call Family Service at 552-7432.

**Teach Hooked on Phonics**  
to Preschool age children! KinderCare Learning Center in the Papillion-LaVista areas is looking to hire a Hooked On Phonics teacher. Great part time job for students who need flexibility. No nights, no weekends! Small group setting, no degree required but do need education background. Perfect job for the soon to be teacher. Please call 339-6690 to set up interview.

**Christian Child Care Program** looking for part-time help. Hours flexible. Call Adam 895-3394 ext 1005 for more information.

**Earn great pay! Education Majors.** King Science center & GearUP need after school tutors. Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. HOURLY WAGE/\$15.00. Attendance & Reliability a must! For more information contact: Audrey Black 557-4491 or 616-0558, Marie Hiykel 345-5025 ext. 136

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**Do You Need A Job With Flexibility?** KinderCare Learning Centers in the metro area are looking to hire people to teach children in a NAEYC Learning environment. Willing to work with class schedules, full and part time positions available, no night, no weekends. Fun loving and lots of energy are required. Interested applicants please call 339-6690 to set up interview.

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**Part-time Supported Community Living Providers** needed. Help children with disabilities learn new skills! Flexible afternoon/evening hours that work great with school schedules. Get paid between \$8.44 and \$9.00 an hour. Contact Sharon or Lynn at Lutheran Social Service of Iowa, 712-323-1558. EOE

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**2 Tickets for the Nebraska/ Norte Dame game.** East stadium. \$500 o.b.o. Call (402) 436-6304

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